

order of the House, you will be allowed counsel if you desire it."

In this same investigation, (page 416, House Jour 2d ses., 24th Congress) Mr. Fairfield, a member of the committee, testified, that there was "a rule of the committee, that all questions should be reduced to writing, and proposed through the chairman, to witness, if not objected to by a member of the committee; and that all answers of witnesses should be returned through the chairman."

Mr. Bell, the present eminent Senator from Tennessee, doubtless remembers that being summoned as a witness before Mr. Wise's committee, above mentioned, he was permitted to give his testimony in writing. He will probably reflect it, from the fact that a portion of his evidence, written on a detached slip of paper, was accidentally omitted by the person who copied the manuscript for the press.

I could cite a number of additional cases; but the foregoing are sufficient to show that this right, which was denied to me, has been granted, if not invariably, granted to witnesses under similar circumstances.

Now finding myself before a secret tribunal alone, without the aid of counsel, examined for a purpose of which I was not acquainted—refused the smallest gleam of information necessary for my guidance—opposed to men learned in the law—called upon to make replies, any one of which might subject me to punishment, as for contempt—denied those means of grace against a mistake which had been made before me, in the interests—isolated from all those fostering defences which the constitution and the laws should have provided for me, and which were denied to me by my counsel for my benefit, if I had been defended by counsel!

So far was this privilege from being accorded, however, that I was not permitted to utter a word which was not recorded as part of my answers! Has the Senate any palliation for this most oppressive course? What crime had I committed?

The worst offence charged was refusal to answer questions put by committees of the Senate, which refused was sustained by the committee themselves, all the members of which were men of commanding ability.

Was this a justification for my forcible arrest and detention, and for dragging me before the bar of a secret tribunal, where I looked upon no face but those of my judges and their officials? Was this provocation for battering down with furious violence, the weak muniments of law, which, in haste, I had snatched up for my defence, and placing me in the arena, unarmed, defenceless, gashed and fettered, and exposed in this condition to the assaults of men powerful and cunning of fence, and whom customary accustomed was to do?

And I again ask, where, during this small crusade were the Senators from New York? When this most unmannerly and foul game was being played, what was the bearing of those on whose support I had naturally a claim? Did they denounce this unwarrentable assault on the constitutional rights of the citizen? Alas! not so! One sat silent, and the other did not sit at all. He fled. Will they attempt to justify the course of the Senate? and if they will not, can they justify their own tame acquiescence!

## MARITIME INTELLIGENCE.

Port of New York, April 23, 1845.

SUN RISES ..... 5 15 MOON RISES ..... 10 32 SUN SETS ..... 8 44 HIGH WATER ..... 11 04

Cleared.

Ships—Liverpool, (sle) Goliath, Liverpool; Wood & Murray, China Dampier, Liverpool; E D Hutton & Co, London—Perseverance, (50) Leeds, St Johns, N Y & Marmalade.

Brigs—Andromache, (60) Hanson, Van Cren Schmidt & Balchen, Taunay, Mont, Royal, British West Indies; Caroline, Colson, Neutius, Holt & Owens; Indus (2) Card, Windsor, Eaton, Atlan, Pierce, Bangor, R F Buck; Jas Wm Dyer, Boston.

Schooner—Catherine, Jenkins, Clempfeng: W E Collins, Dyer, James A, Cropper & Gilmer, Examples (40) Louisville, Ky & S A Apperson, Nickerson, Boston; Victor, Halliet, do; Kilian, Chapman, Franklin, Boston.

Brigs—Talbot, Heath, Providence; Jaso, Alter, do.

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Steamship Sarah Sands, Thompson, Liverpool, April 3, with master, Capt. Kent, from New York, 10 days, to New Orleans, via the Mississippi on the 30 of April.

Steamship John Wm, 1000 tons, a large ship from Liverpool, March 26—Arr. New York, 10 days, to Boston.

Chester, Conn, 1000 tons, a ship from Liverpool, April 10, to Boston.

Manilla, 1000 tons, Arr. Boston, 10 days, to New Orleans, via the Mississippi on the 20 of April.

Fernland, March 23—Off Franklin, Roanoke, New York.

Portland, March 23—Off Portland, Oregon, 10 days, to San Fran.

Portland, March 23—Off Cape Horn, Chile, 10 days, to Callao, Peru.

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